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**Applicant:** KohIndorfer et al.

**Group Art Unit:** 3654

**Serial No.:** Divisional of 10/195,617

**Examiner:** John Nguyen

**For:** Seat Belt Retractor with Integrally Formed Frame

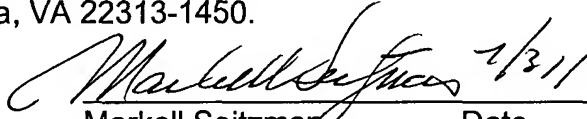
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of the above-identified Divisional patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-3576.

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